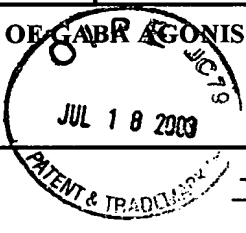
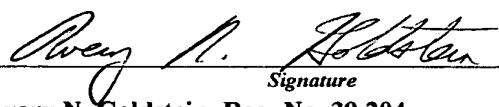



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003 issued in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

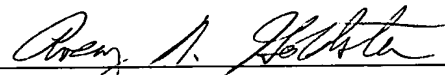
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By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372:

- I. Claims 1-18 and 26, drawn to methods for treating spastic/convulsive disorders with therapeutically effective GABA compounds.
- II. Claims 19-24, drawn to methods for treating pain with therapeutically effective GABA compounds.
- III. Claim 25, drawn to methods for treating idiopathic or torsional dystonia with baclofen.

Responsive to the requirement for restriction Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I directed to methods for treating spastic/convulsive disorders with therapeutically effective GABA compounds, **without traverse**.

Respectfully submitted,



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